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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: O'HAGAN

Serial No.: 09/724,661

Examiner: Stucker, Jeffrey J.

Confirmation No.: 7716

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: USE OF HYALURONIC ACID POLYMERS FOR MUCOSAL DELIVERY OF VACCINE ANTIGENS

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

☐ Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Also enclosed is:

☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08A with 1 Reference; Amendment; Declaration of Derek O'Hagan with Exhibit A and B; Petition to Extend Time and a Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Check in the amount of \$2960 (\$770 + \$180 + \$2010) for the total fee as calculated below.

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[X] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	15	- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00 (\$385.00)					\$770
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$770</b>

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Dated: 6/14/04

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper accompanies the Request for Continuing Examination filed concurrently herewith and addresses the rejections in the final Office Action mailed May 14, 2003 (Paper #14). Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

The Declaration of Derek O'Hagan, Ph.D. accompanies this response.

A **listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.